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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

WESTMORELAND

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending December 31, 1971

AND

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the year ending June 30, 1971



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TOWN OFFICERS

*Walter E. Dunn	First Selectman
Robert W. Moore, Jr.	Second Selectman
Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.	Third Selectman
Talbot Hood	Moderator
Gertrude Crawford	Town Clerk and Tax Collector
Lawry W. Churchill	Representative to General Court
Marjorie Hudson	Treasurer
George W. Aldrich	Trustee of Trust Funds
Lois Leach	Trustee of Trust Funds
Rodman R. Tatnall	Trustee of Trust Funds
*Viola Adams	Librarian
Barbara Messer	Librarian
Ellen A. Hall	Trustee of Library
Maureen Herrick	Trustee of Library and Treasurer
Helen Prange	Trustee of Library
Richard Rhodes, Sr.	Constable
*Joanne Hall	Supervisor of Check List
Annie Shelley	Supervisor of Check List
Bertha Staples	Supervisor of Check List
Nancy Staples	Supervisor of Check List
David Clapp	Health Officer
Winfred Savard	Road Agent
Heather Beaman	Briggs Christmas Fund
Mary Provencher	Briggs Christmas Fund
*Evelyn Hunter	Auditor
Marianne Putnam	Auditor
Bertha Staples	Auditor
Linn Starkey, Jr.	Fire Chief
Abbot Royea	Building Superintendent
*Walter Dunn	Overseer of Public Welfare
Robert Cox	Budget Committee
Carl Messer	Budget Committee
Wesley Staples	Budget Committee
*Resigned	

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

The polls will be open at 10:00 AM. and will not close before 8:00 P.M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, next at seven of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors and take any action relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$869.00 as its fair share of operating costs of Elliot Community Hospital.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be deposited in the present Town History Saving's Account; the principal to be used toward the printing of a Town History and Genealogy; the interest to be used for accumulating material for the same; or take any other action relating thereto.
6. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV or Class V roads construction, reconstruction or betterment aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$839.41, the State to contribute \$5,596.05.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$368.00 for support of the Monadnock Regional Association.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.
- *9. To see if the Town will permit the Westmoreland Athletic Association, Inc. to play basketball in the Town Hall, in accordance with rules and regulations mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Selectmen of the year 1962 until the next annual meeting.
10. To see if the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding of either Class V or Class IV roads, or take any other action relating thereto to raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges.

12. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make on the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$299.00 — 30 cents per capita for Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow, not to exceed \$5,000.00 more, to finish the Jenkin's Hill project so called. Notes, to be amortized at \$1,000.00 per year starting in 1973, or take any other action relating thereto.

*15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for permanent improvements to the South Village Cemetery.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee under the authority of the Municipal Budget Act. This budget may be considered item by item or as a whole but may not be increased more than ten per cent; in any item as a whole.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept from D. W. Stone, approximately seven acres of land which adjoins the East Road and is contained in two parcels which lie on each side of the entrance to their project, or take any other action relating thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

* By Individual

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.

Selectmen of Westmoreland

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.

Selectmen of Westmoreland

TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1971

The Westmoreland Town Meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Moderator Talbot R. Hood who read the Warrant and declared the polls open. He stated the polls would remain open until the conclusion of the Town Meeting in the evening. Mr. Hood called the meeting to order at 7:00 P. M. for the conducting of Town business by reading the Warrant.

Mr. Hood said he felt it was appropriate to single out a member of Town who had given a number of years of service to the Town and who had stepped down. He went on to say that Donald Paine could be called one of our Town Fathers for the many years of service to the Town — that we owed him a debt of gratitude. This was followed by applause for Mr. Paine.

Articles 2. and 3. Robert Moore, Jr. moved that these two articles be taken up together as both concerned the budget. The motion was seconded and passed in the affirmative.

The following sums were voted to be raised and appropriated under the above two articles:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	180.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	2,200.00
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	750.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department, Inc. \$200. Forest Fire	1,900.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	125.00
Insurance	1,500.00
*Damage by Dogs	100.00
Civil Defense	15.00
**Health Dept. incl. Hosp. and Ambulance	945.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	900.00
Town Maintenance - Summer	8,500.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	8,000.00
Street Lighting	770.00
General Exp. Highway Dept.	10,000.00
Town Road Aid	962.04
Libraries	700.00
Town Poor	650.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and Families	50.00
*Art 16 Use of Planning Board	598.92
**Art 14 Mental Health	299.00
Parks and Playgrounds Inc. Band Con.	350.00
Cemeteries	350.00

Town History	1,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	800.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	417.00
Payment on Long Term Notes	1,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Deficit of Previous Years	4,300.00
Advertising & Reg. Assoc. Article 8	240.00
Libraries Article 22	700.00
New Equipment Police Radio Article 24	272.00

\$60,849.46

Under Article 3 it was moved, seconded and passed that the Budget be taken up category by category.

Article 4. David Adams moved the reports of Agents and Auditors as printed in the Town Report be accepted. Seconded, voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$925.00 as its fair share of operating costs of Elliot Community Hospital.

A motion was made to include a picture and short article in the next Town Report and in future years, these to be provided by the History Committee. The motion was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. As set forth in the warrant to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be deposited in the present Town History Saving's Account, the principal to be used toward the printing of a Town History and Genealogy, the interest to be used for accumulating material for the same, or take any other action relating thereto was passed in the affirmative.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV or Class V road construction, reconstruction or betterment aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$962.04, the State to contribute \$641.38 was approved by virtue of reading and approving the item in the budget.

Article 8. Moved and seconded (C. Paine motion) that the sum of \$369 be raised and appropriated for the support of Monadnock Region Association. Mr. Rouner amended the motion to read: The sum of \$240.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Monadnock Region Association, seconded — voted in affirmative.

Article 9. Approved on budget reading.

Article 10. Moved, seconded and voted in the affirmative to allow the Westmoreland Athletic Assoc. play basketball in the Town Hall until next Town Meeting.

Article 11. Moved that the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding of either Class IV or Class V roads or take any other action relating thereto to raise and appropriate money for same. Seconded and voted in affirmative.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges. Affirmative.

Article 13. Mrs. Churchill moved that the income of the Jotham Lord Fund be used for the Library. Seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. Moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$299.00 — 30 cents per capita for Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service. Mr. Richard Chase explained that the services rendered by this organization are needed and there are families benefiting from it who would not be named. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 15. Moved and seconded we become a member of the Ashuelot Valley Regional Planning Commission. After discussion — defeated.

Article 16. Motion made that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$598.92 for the use of the Westmoreland Planning Board to accomplish the objectives shown in the annual report as printed in 1971 and toward the objectives as set forth last year. Seconded and voted in affirmative.

Article 17. Moved that the Town vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to be used for the purchase of a new fire truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be paid into said fund. Seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Article 18. Mr. Lutz moved that the Town of Westmoreland raise and appropriate funds to extend the tar surface of C. Paine Road from the corner of Butterfield Road to Poocham Road. Seconded. Motion Defeated.

Article 19. Moved to allow the Selectmen to put the old town grader and sand screen up for bids. The Selectmen to have the right to reject any or all bids. Seconded and voted in affirmative.

Articles 20, and 21 were voted in affirmative.

Article 22. was approved and passed in the affirmative.

Article 23. Discussion about allowing the money for the Humane Society. Mr. Cox said there was no provision in the budget for it. He then explained the Municipal Budget Act. If it could be put under another category and not exceed the 10 per cent allowed it was all right with the budget committee. Mrs. Hunter suggested we pass the hat at the door. Defeated.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate and donate to Monadnock Humane Society the sum of \$100.00 by increasing the figure under the Health Department by \$100.00. Seconded. Standing vote called for. Defeated.

Article 24. Moved the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$272 to pay our share of a new radio for Constable. It

was explained that 75 per cent would be paid through Federal Funds. Seconded and voted in affirmative.

Article 25. Moved the Town vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Seconded and passed in the affirmative.

Article 26. Mr. Terry explained the Budget Committee and the Municipal Budget Act.

There being no further business the Moderator declared the polls closed and the meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

A true copy of record — attest.

Gertrude Crawford,
Town Clerk

Results of Town Election

Town Clerk — Gertrude Crawford

Selectman — 3 years — Thomas Barrett, Sr.

Treasurer — Marjorie Hudson

Tax Collector — Gertrude Crawford

Briggs Fund Committee — Heather N. Beaman

Constable — Richard Rhodes

Budget Committee — 3 years — Robert W. Cox

Trustee Town Library — 3 years — Helen V. Prange

Trustee of Trust Funds — 3 years — Rodman R. Tatnall

Auditors — Bertha Staples and Evelyn Hunter

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Summary of Inventory of Valuation 1971

Land	\$ 422,496.00
Buildings	2,604,758.00
Factory Buildings	1,800.00
Public Utilities - Electric	138,945.00
Mature Wood and Timber	4,500.00
House Trailers (nine)	9,400.00
Boats and Launches (four)	750.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions allowed	\$ 3,182,649.00
Elderly Exemptions (fourteen)	25,900.00
Total Exemptions allowed	25,900.00

NET VALUATION on which

Tax Rate is Computed \$ 3,156,749.00

Statement of Appropriations - 1971

Town Officers Salaries	3,700.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	1,750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	180.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,200.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	750.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department \$1,700.00: Forest Fires \$200.00	1,900.00
Blister Rust-Moth Exterminations & Care of Trees	125.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Planning & Zoning	598.92
Damages and Legal Expenses - other	100.00
Civilian Defense	15.00
Health Department \$20.00; Hospitals \$925.00	945.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	900.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$8,500.00)	
(Winter 8,000.00)	16,500.00
Street Lighting	770.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	10,000.00
Town Road Aid	962.04
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$650.00)	
(Veterans' Aid \$50.00)	700.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	350.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Town History	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	240.00
New Equipment - Police Radio	272.00

Payment on Debt (Principal \$1,000.00)	
(interest 1,217.00)	2,217.00
Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Deficit Previous Year	4,300.00
Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service	299.00

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS \$ 60,848.96

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5,014.14
Savings Bank Tax	931.83
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,385.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	570.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	900.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	35.00
Dog Licenses	425.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,500.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	20.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,200.00
Deficit Appropriation Not Required	4,300.00
Highway Subsidy	6,015.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDIT \$ 34,946.97

Net Town Appropriations	\$ 25,902.49
Net School Appropriations	175,421.23
County Tax Assessment	12,519.16

TOTAL of Town, School and County	\$ 213,842.88
Less Reimbursement a/c Property Exempted	
1970 Spec. Session	7,307.00
Plus War Service Tax Credits	3,400.00
Plus Overlay	4,723.05
Property Taxes to be Raised	214,658.93
Less War Service Tax Credits	2,400.00

TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT \$ 211,258.93

Breakdown of Combined Rate of WESTMORELAND TAX
ASSESSMENT:

Municipal	\$1.35
County	.38
School	5.07
	\$6.80
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Town Officers Salaries

Walter Dunn, Selectman	\$ 483.45
Robert Moore, Jr. Selectman	596.95
Thomas Barrett, Sr., Selectman	596.95
Marjorie Hudson, Treasurer	379.20
Gertrude Crawford, Town Clerk & Tax Collector	651.15
George Aldrich, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
Lois Leach, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
Rodman Tatnall, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
Evelyn Hunter, Auditor	60.00
Bertha Staples, Auditor	60.00
Social Security	137.80
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Town Officers Expenses

Rena Houle, Records	\$ 113.96
Chase's, Inc., Supplies	114.97
Barrett and Neal	10.00
Bertha Staples, Postage	4.00
Gertrude Crawford	182.10
Walter Dunn	55.52
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	23.75
Gunnerson and Dinkel, Bonds	172.00
Candlelight Press	1,148.40
Phyllis Parker, Probate Records	.20
Town Clerk Association Dues	6.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors Assn. Dues	5.00
Keene Publishing Corp.	18.81
U.S. Postal Service	43.55
D. Reed Chaplin, Records	27.00
Ashuelot National Bank, Box Rent	7.00
State Tax Commission	2.52
New Hampshire Municipal Association	5.00
Association of N.H. Assessors	5.00
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Election and Registration

Annie Shelley	\$ 51.00
Bertha Staples	30.00
Joanne Hall	15.00
Lois Leach	15.00
Mary Hatt	15.00
Anne Herrick	15.00
Madlyn Barrett	15.00
Nancy Staples	6.00
Richard Rhodes	25.00

P.T.A. Kindergarten, Dinners	22.00
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	\$ 209.00

Town Hall

Abbot Royea, Custodian	\$ 693.25
New England Telephone	197.80
Public Service Co.	364.90
Davis Oil Company	569.25
Knowlton & Stone, Inc.	7.40
Paul Hatt (Wiring Town Hall)	1,125.63
Keene Electric & Plumbing Co.	4.14
Suburban Propane	10.00
Keene Industrial Paper Co.	4.85
Edward White (Repair roof)	38.75
Norwood Oil	50.66
Wesley Staples (chairs)	20.00
David Adams (Batteries and Fire Extinguishers)	33.50
Social Security	37.44
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	\$ 3,157.58

Police Department

Richard Rhodes (Constable)	\$ 1,591.00
George Laine	125.60
Benner Electric	73.05
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	\$ 1,789.65

Fire Department

Larry Cheatham (Treasurer)	\$ 1,700.00
Wesley Staples (Fire Warden)	214.13
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	\$ 1,914.13

Blister Rust Department

Paid to St. of New Hamp. Forestry Dept.	\$ 125.00
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Insurance

Burns & Masiello	\$ 967.35
Pierce-Putnam	418.00
Mason Insurance	96.00
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	\$ 1,481.35

Health Department

Elliot Community Hospital - Town Appropriation	\$ 925.00
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Town Dump

Aubrey Thomas	\$ 455.04
Winfred Savard	177.47
Knowlton & Stone, Inc.	18.38
Social Security	25.37
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	\$ 676.26

Town Roads Maintenance — Summer

Winfred Savard	\$11,585.25
Cold River Hot Mix	95.92
Hubner Bros.	260.00
Richard Goodnow	156.00
Internal Revenue	445.73
Social Security	243.49
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	\$12,786.39

Town Roads Maintenance — Winter

Winfred Savard	\$11,940.76
Alonzo Hudson	70.00
Ted Ferguson	577.50
South Village Store	21.00
Griffith Royea	38.00
Town of Chesterfield	75.00
Internal Revenue	563.60
Social Security	325.03
Charles Adams	49.00
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	\$13,659.89

Town Road Aid

Paid to St. of New Hamp. Highway Dept.	\$ 841.78
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$ 769.20
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Doil Canady	\$ 32.00
Winfred Savard	6.00
Cold River Sand and Gravel	2,115.13
International Salt Co.	3,465.21
Knowlton & Stone, Inc.	7.78
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	426.59
South Village Store	47.27
Merrimack's Farmers Exchange, Inc.	832.44
Reynolds & Sons	368.77
Pinnacle View Farm	2.66
State Chemical Manufacturing Co.	661.54

J.J. Hudson	4,314.76
Chase Tree Service	138.50
Keats, Inc.	14.55
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	15.46
Goodyear Stores	223.76
Sanel Auto Parts	6.68
R.C. Hazleton	204.34
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	\$12,883.43

Town Library

Viola Adams	\$ 213.30
Barbara Messer	115.27
Maureen Herrick (Treasurer)	347.00
Social Security	18.03
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	693.60

Old Age Assistance

Paid to St. of New Hamp. Public Welfare	\$ 4,347.76
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Public Welfare

Mrs. Philip Fletcher	\$ 57.30
Mrs. Carol Poole	17.40
Mrs. Alice Mason	55.10
Mrs. Verna L. Carr	40.60
Mrs. Conrad Lazzaro	40.99
Mrs. Alta Howard	163.85
Mrs. Thomas Smith	49.30
Mrs. Bruce Dubois	45.60
Mrs. Dorothy Foley	33.35
Keene Clinic Inc.	37.00
Giant Store	170.92
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	\$ 711.41

Memorial Day

Chase's - Flags	\$ 27.50
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Parks and Playgrounds

Paul Hatt	\$ 87.24
Abbiati Monument Co.	100.00
A. Royea	176.00
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	\$ 363.24

Cemeteries

Linwood Burt	\$ 45.00
Charles Williams	60.00

North Cemetery Association	25.00
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	\$ 130.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	
Monadnock Regional Association	\$ 240.00
Taxes Bought by Town	
Paid Tax Collector	\$ 2,098.97
Interest on Taxes Bought by Town	
Paid Tax Collector	\$ 146.18
Cost of Tax Sale	35.77
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	\$ 181.95
State Head Taxes	
Paid to Treasurer of St. of New Hamp.:	
Head	\$ 1,334.50
Resident	643.05
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	\$ 1,977.55
Social Security Taxes	
Paid to Treasurer of St. of New Hamp.	\$ 866.50
Mental Health Service	
Monadnock Mental Health Service	\$ 299.00
Long Term Interest	
Cheshire National Bank	\$ 392.50
Payment on Long Term Notes	
Cheshire National Bank	\$ 1,000.00
Town History	
Cheshire County Savings Bank - History Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Charles Adams	2.00
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	\$ 1,002.00
Trust Funds	
Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	
Cheshire County Humane Society	\$ 10.00
Gas Tax Money	
Winfred Savard	\$ 3,389.68
Theron Christian	345.00
Hubner Bros.	1,130.00

Clarence Parker	100.00
New England Metal Culverts	758.15
Social Security	83.04
Internal Revenue	135.37
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	\$ 5,941.24
Gift Fund	
Starkey Gift Fund	\$ 405.00
Tax Refunds	
John Burroughs	\$ 3.12
Dorothy Snowball (Overpaid taxes)	3.00
Mary Fredette	2.00
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	\$ 8.12
Capital Reserve Fund	
Fire Department	\$ 1,000.00
Interest Account	
Cheshire National Bank	\$ 585.28
County Tax	
County of Cheshire	\$12,519.16
Bounties	
Walter Dunn	\$.50
Bond and Debt Retirement	
State of New Hampshire Treasurer	\$ 72.21
Temporary Loans	
Cheshire National Bank	\$35,000.00
Police Radio	
General Electric	\$ 1,061.85
Brenner Electric (Installation)	45.00
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	\$ 1,106.85
Highway Fund	
Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00
Men's Club Playground Fund	
Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00
Town Planning Board	
Candlelight Press	45.00
Keene Publishing Corp.	2.70
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	\$ 48.20
School Account	
Majorie Hudson, School Treasurer	\$158,286.39
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$288,018.87

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Expenses	1,944.78
Town Officers' Expenses	1,944.78
Election and Registration	209.00
Town Hall	3,157.58
Police Department	1,789.65
Fire Department	1,914.13
Blister Rust	125.00
Insurance	1,481.35
Health Department	925.00
Town Dump	676.26
Town Maintenance - Summer	12,786.39
Town Maintenance - Winter	13,659.89
Town Road Aid	841.78
Street Lighting	769.20
General Expenses of Highway Department	12,883.43
Library	693.60
Old Age Assistance	4,347.76
Public Welfare	711.41
Memorial Day	27.50
Parks and Playgrounds	363.24
Cemeteries	130.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	240.00
Taxes Bought by Town	2,098.97
Interest on Taxes Bought by Town	181.95
State Head Taxes	1,977.55
Social Security Taxes	866.50
Mental Health Service	299.00
Long Term Interest	392.50
Payment on Long Term Notes	1,000.00
Town History	1,002.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	10.00
Trust Funds	500.00
Gas Tax Money	5,941.24
Gift Fund	405.00
Bounties	.50
Capital Reserve Fund (Fire Dept.)	1,000.00
Interest Account	585.28
County Tax	12,519.16
Bond and Debt Retirement	72.21
Temporary Loans	35,000.00
Police Radio	1,106.85
Highway Fund	1,000.00
Men's Club Playground Fund	1,000.00
Town Planning Board	48.20
School Account	158,286.39
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	<u>\$288,018.87</u>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

	Received of Gertrude Crawford, Tax Collector:	
1970	Poll Tax and penalties	\$ 209.40
1971	Residence tax and penalties	3,523.00
1970	Head tax and penalties	638.00
1970	Yield tax	193.32
1971	Yield tax	391.01
1970	Property tax	33,691.66
1971	Property tax	168,191.38
1970	Interest (property)	1,283.02
1971	Interest (property)	6.78
1966	Redemptions	82.67
1967	Redemptions	91.07
1968	Redemptions	525.86
1969	Redemptions	1,471.02
1970	Redemptions	552.46
1966	Interest and costs after sale	23.91
1967	Interest and costs after sale	86.15
1968	Interest and costs after sale	86.43
1969	Interest and costs after sale	177.46
1970	Interest and costs after sale	17.15
1971	National Bank Stock tax	6.00
	Received of Gertrude Crawford, Town Clerk:	
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1971	Auto permits	10,136.73
1972	Auto permits	350.40
1971	Dog licenses and penalties	458.60
1971	Filing fees	10.00
1971	Junk Dealer's license	25.00
	Received of State Treasurer:	
1971	Maintenance of Class V Highways	\$ 2,276.48
1971	Interest and Dividends tax	5,014.35
1971	Saving Bank tax	931.83
1971	Room and Meals tax	4,422.19
1971	Business and Profits tax	7,279.96
	Interest on B. & P. tax	27.30
1971	a/c Forest Conservation Aid	738.48
	Highway Subsidy (July 1, 1971 - June 30, 1972)	6,014.79
	Emergency Employment Act	1,056.00
	Recovery of Old Age Assistance	98.34
	Radio Equipment - Police	816.00
	Reimbursements:	
	a/c Fire meetings	16.52
	a/c Forest fires	56.64

Received of Cheshire National Bank:	
Tax anticipation note	35,000.00
Received of Trustee of Trust Funds:	
Starkey Gift Fund interest (1970)	388.46
Interest on above	16.54
Received from all other sources:	
Cemetery Trust Funds:	
Mrs. Robert G. Field	100.00
Attilio Romano	100.00
Verna Woodward	200.00
Lewis P. Johnson	100.00
New England Telephone (public tel. comm.)	32.77
F. Fish (blasting permit)	2.00
Burns and Masiello Ins. (dividend)	2.25
Westmoreland Men's Club (playground fund)	1,000.00
Terrence Mark (sale of old grader)	156.00
Reimbursements:	
J.F. Fisher	50.00
Hubbard Farms (road work)	46.00
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Town History Fund interest	
(Hist. Comm. expense - 1970 & 1971)	17.00
Hartford Ins. Group. (E. West. bridge)	51.75
P.T.A. Kindergarten (Town Hall ins.)	20.00
West. Corner Hist. Society (Ins. 1970 & 1971)	46.80
Checks returned to treasury	159.85
Total Receipts	\$288,685.60
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1971	80,023.31
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	\$368,708.91

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1971

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 9, 1972

Robert W. Moore, Jr.,
Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.
Selectmen

Marjorie Hudson
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 80,690.04
Capital Reserve Fund	
Highway Fund	6,491.47
Town History Fund	3,894.46
Fire Truck Fund	1,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1970	1,728.46
Levy of 1969	418.51
Uncollected Taxes — Levy of 1971	44,020.93
Uncollected Taxes — Levy of 1970	115.68
TOTAL ASSETS	\$138,359.55
Excess of liabilities over assets	11,758.01
GRAND TOTAL	\$150,117.56
Surplus, December 31, 1971	11,758.01

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Planning Board	550.00
Culvert — East Road	3,000.00
Cemetery Wall	200.00
Due to State	
Uncollected Resident Taxes — \$560.25	
Collected not remitted to State Treas. — \$943.20	1,503.45
Uncollected Bond & Debt Retirement	
Taxes \$139.60	

Collected not remitted to State Treas.	\$97.42	237.02
Taxes	\$139.60	
School District Taxes		123,921.23
Other Liabilities		
Bridge Note — Rt. 63		8,250.00
St. & Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts		
Class V — Maintenance		1,069.93
Capital Reserve Fund		11,385.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$150,117.56

Receipts

Current Revenue		
Property Taxes Current Year — 1971		\$168,191.38
Resident Taxes Current Year — 1971		3,517.00
National Bank Stock Taxes Current Year — 1971		6.00
Yield Taxes Current Year — 1971		391.01
Total Current Year's Taxes		172,105.39
Property and Yield Taxes Previous Years		33,884.98
Poll Taxes Previous Years		209.40
State Head Taxes Previous Years		580.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		1,289.80
Penalties		
State Head Taxes — 58	Resident Taxes — 6	64.00
Tax sales redeemed		3,114.18
From State		
For Class V Highway Maintenance		2,276.48
Highway Subsidy		6,014.79
Interest and Dividends Tax		5,014.35
Savings Bank Tax		931.83
Reimbursement a/c St. & Fed. Forest Lands		738.48
Fighting Forest Fires		73.16
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		98.34
Meals and Rooms Tax		4,422.19
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax		7,307.26
From Local Sources		
Dog Licenses		458.60
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		37.00
Income from Trust Funds		405.00
Income from Departments		99.00
Motor Vehicle Permits		
1970 — \$215.82	1971 — \$10,136.73	
1972 — \$350.40		10,702.95
TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS		\$249,827.18
Receipts Other than Current Revenue		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes		35,000.00
Insurance Adjustments		120.80

Refunds	176.85
New Trust Funds	500.00
Sale of Town Property	156.00
Grants from U.S.A.	1,056.00
Premiums & Interest on Bonds Sold	
Public Telephone Comm.	32.77
Men's Club — Playground Fund	1,000.00
Radio Equipment — Police	816.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS other than Current Revenue	38,855.42
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$288,685.60
Cash on Hand January 1, 1971	80,023.31
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GRAND TOTAL	\$368,708.91

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	3,040.50
Town Officers' Expenses	1,944.78
Election and Registration Expenses	209.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	3,157.58

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	1,789.65
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	1,914.13
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	125.00
Planning and Zoning	48.20
Insurance	1,481.35
Bounties	.50

Health

Health Dept., including hospitals & ambulance	925.00
Mental Health Service	299.00
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	676.26

Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid	841.78
Town Maintenance	
Summer — \$12,786.39 Winter — \$13,659.89	26,446.28
Street Lighting	769.20
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	12,883.43

Libraries

Public Welfare	693.60
Old Age Assistance	4,347.76
Town Poor	711.41

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	27.50
Starkey Gift Fund	405.00

Recreation

Parks and Playgrounds	363.24
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Public Service Enterprises	
Town History	2.00
Cemeteries	130.00
Unclassified	
Damages and Legal Expenses	10.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	240.00
Taxes Bought by Town	2,280.92
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	8.12
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	866.50
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds	500.00
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TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXP.	67,137.69
Debt Service	
Interest on Debt	
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	585.28
Paid on Long Term Notes	392.50
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TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENT	977.78
Principal of Debt	
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	35,000.00
Payment on Long Term Notes	1,000.00
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TOTAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS	\$ 36,000.00
Capital Outlay	
Highways & Bridges — Town Construction	5,941.24
New Equipment	1,106.85
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	4,000.00
TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS	\$ 11,048.09
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
Resident Taxes Paid to St. Treas.	643.05
State Head Taxes Paid to St. Treas.	1,334.50
Payments to State a/c Bond &	
Retirement Taxes	72.21
Taxes Paid to County	12,519.16
Payment to School Districts 1970 — \$106,786.39	
1971 — 51,300.00	158,286.39
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TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV. DIV.	\$172,855.31
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	288,018.87
Cash on Hand December 31, 1971	80,690.04
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GRAND TOTAL	\$368,708.91

Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness

Long Term Notes Outstanding	
Bridge — Rt. 63	8,250.00

Reconciliation of Outstanding Long Term Indebtedness	
Outstanding Long Term Debt —	
December 31, 1970	8,350.00
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year	
Long Term Notes Paid	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,250.00

REPORT OF THE CONSTABLE

Summary of Complaints of the Town

Intoxications	2
Accidents	50
Motor Vehicle Violations	38
Dog Complāints	39
Family-Domestic Trouble	35
Larceny	26
Destruction of Property	17
Serving Summons	6
Breaks into Private Property	15
Miscellaneous Complaints	156

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard D. Rhodes
Constable

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

The Committee lost a most valuable member during the past year, Mrs. Dorothy Dunn. Dr. Albert Harden has kindly offered to carry on the research of the various school districts that Mrs. Dunn had started, and Mrs. Laura Bailey was appointed replacement secretary of the Committee.

Some progress has been made this year. The Committee has received additional old pictures, and would appreciate more. Some money has been earned and turned over to the Committee by Mrs. Marjorie Hudson for genealogical research. An invaluable map has been presented to the Committee by Mrs. Ruth Burt which she prepared, in collaboration with Mr. Glenn Britton and the late Mrs. Britton, showing many historic landmarks of the town. Another fine map has been completed by Mrs. Bertha Staples, accurately showing all residences in town as of 1970. Both of these maps will be on display at the Town Hall during the annual Town Meeting.

Mrs. Joan Storms, of West Chesterfield, was engaged to write a narrative history on a trial basis. She completed a first chapter, covering the settlement of the town up to 1775. However, she has now moved away from the area and will not be available for further work.

A detailed history of the religious societies of East Westmoreland has been completed by Mrs. Isabelle Johnson and given to the Committee for inclusion in the town history.

Much research has been accomplished regarding genealogy, the industrial history of the town, boundaries and lot lines.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to all who have helped in any way, and will gratefully receive any further assistance.

Laura G. Bailey, *Secretary*

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF OF WESTMORELAND, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1972
From State:			
Interest and Dividends	\$ 5,014.35	\$ 5,014.35	\$ 5,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	931.83	931.83	900.00
Highway Subsidy		6,014.79	12,004.21
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,385.00	4,422.19	4,400.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands		738.48	
REA		1,056.00	3,300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	20.00	73.16	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		98.34	
From Local Sources			
Dog Licenses	425.00	458.60	425.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	35.00	35.00	35.00
Interest Received on Taxes	900.00	1,289.80	1,200.00
Income from Departments:			
Highway, inclu. rental of equip.		306.75	50.00
Police Radio		816.00	
Telephone Commisison		32.77	25.00
Insurance Refund		66.80	40.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,500.00	10,702.95	10,500.00
Checks Returned		159.85	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			5,000.00
Reimbursement a/c Business Profits Tax			
Town Portion Only	7,600.00	7,307.26	7,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	2,200.00	2,146.00	2,200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	6.00	6.00
Yield Taxes	570.00	584.33	600.00
TOTAL Revenues	\$31,602.18	\$42,261.25	\$49,935.21
TOTAL REVENUES			\$49,935.21

APPROPRIATIONS

General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,040.50	\$ 3,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,750.00	1,944.78	3,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	180.00	209.00	600.00
Ex. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,200.00	3,157.58	4,700.00
Emp. Retirement and Soc. Security	750.00	866.50	900.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,500.00	1,789.65	1,800.00
Fire Department — Forest Fires	1,900.00	1,914.13	2,100.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	125.00	125.00	125.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,481.35	1,500.00
Plannning and Zoning	598.92	48.20	
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	10.00	100.00
Civil Defense	15.00		15.00

Health:			
Mental Health Service	299.00	299.00	*299.00
Health Department,			
Incl. Hospitals & Amb.	945.00	925.00	25.00
			*869.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	900.00	676.26	900.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	8,500.00	12,786.39	10,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	8,000.00	13,659.89	10,000.00
Street Lighting	770.00	769.20	770.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	10,000.00	12,530.22	12,000.00
Town Road Aid	962.04	841.78	839.41
Libraries.	700.00	693.60	900.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	650.00	711.41	650.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,347.76	4,000.00
Aid to Perm. & Totally Disabled	50.00		50.00
Patriotic Purposes			
Memorial Day & Vets Assoc.	25.00	27.50	25.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playground,			
Incl. Band Concerts	350.00	363.24	350.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	350.00	130.00	200.00
Town History	1,000.00	1,002.00	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	240.00	240.00	368.00
Interest on Debt:			
On Temporary Loans	800.00	585.28	800.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	417.50	392.50	350.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Capital Outlay			
Town Const. (Hwys. & Bridges)			6,000.00
New Equipment, Police Radio	272.00	1,106.85	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Deficit of Previous Year	4,300.00		8,282.11
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$60,849.46	\$69,674.57	\$79,049.52
			*\$1,168.00

* Appropriations submitted without recommendations of Budget Committee 1971.

Robert M. Cox
Wesley Staples
Carl E. Messer
Donald E. Hall
Richard D. Rhodes
Robert W. Moore, Jr.
Budget Committee

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes — Levy of 1971

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$211,258.93	
Resident Taxes	4,670.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	
TOTAL WARRANT		\$215,934.93
Yield Taxes		537.59
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 893.60	
Resident Taxes	220.00	
		1,113.60
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Resident Taxes	2.00	
		2.00
Interest Collected on		
Delinquent Property Taxes		6.78
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	6.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$217,600.90
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$168,191.38	
Resident Taxes	3,517.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	
Yield Taxes	391.21	
Interest Collected	6.78	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	6.00	
		\$172,118.37
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,331.60	
Resident Taxes	130.00	
		\$ 1,461.60
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1971:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ 42,629.55	
Resident Taxes	1,245.00	

Yield Taxes	146.38	
	<u> </u>	\$ 44,020.93
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$217,600.90</u>
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes — Levy of 1970		
Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1971:		
Property Taxes	\$ 33,691.66	
Poll Taxes	198.00	
Yield Taxes	309.00	
	<u> </u>	\$34,198.66
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1971	1,302.42	
	<u> </u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$35,501.08
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal		
Year Ended December 31, 1971:		
Property Taxes	\$ 33,691.66	
Poll Taxes	190.00	
Yield Taxes	193.32	
Interest Collected During Year	1,302.42	
	<u> </u>	\$ 35,377.40
Abatements Made During Year:		
Poll Taxes	8.00	
	<u> </u>	8.00
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1971:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Yield Taxes	\$ 115.68	
Poll Taxes	115.68	
	<u> </u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 35,501.08
State Head Tax — Levy of 1970		
Uncollected Taxes — As of		
January 1, 1971	\$ 600.00	
Added Taxes During 1971	50.00	
Penalties Collected During 1971	58.00	
	<u> </u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 708.00
Remittances to Treasurer During 1971:		
Head Taxes	580.00	
Penalties	58.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 638.00

Abatements During 1971

70.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 708.00

Summary of Tax Sales Account

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1970	1969	1968	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1971	\$	\$1,889.53	\$586.77	\$173.74
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Cur. Fis. Yr.	2,280.92			
Interest Col. After Sale	16.09	177.46	86.43	110.06
Redemption Costs	1.06			
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,298.07	\$2,066.99	\$673.20	\$283.80
Remittances to Treasurer During Year				
Redemptions	\$ 552.46	\$1,471.02	\$525.86	\$173.74
Interest & Costs After Sale	17.15	177.46	86.43	110.06
Abatements During Year			60.91	
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1971	1,728.46	418.51		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,298.07	\$2,066.99	\$673.20	\$283.80

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

Received of Gertrude Crawford, Tax Collector:	
1970 Poll tax and penalties	\$ 209.40
1971 Residence tax and penalties	3,523.00
1970 Head tax and penalties	638.00
1970 Yield tax	193.32
1971 Yield tax	391.01
1970 Property tax	33,691.66
1971 Property tax	168,191.38
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1967 Redemptions	91.07
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Payments

All Selectmen's Orders (For details,	
see Selectmen's Report)	\$288,018.87
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1971	80,690.04
	<u>\$368,708.91</u>

Marjorie A. Hudson, Treas.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Auto Permits and Transfers

Total number of Permits and Transfers issued from January 1, through December 31, 1971.

23 1970 Permits and Transfers	\$ 215.82
829 1971 Permits and Transfers	10,136.73
19 1972 Permits and Transfers	350.40

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER	\$10,702.95
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Dog Licenses Issued

126 Male and Spayed Females	\$ 226.80
17 Females	81.60
1 Kennel	11.80

320.20

Penalties Collected

15.00

335.20

Collected by Constable:

31 Males and Spayed Females	\$ 62.00
5 Females	25.00

\$ 87.00

Penalties Collected

36.00

Total Collected

\$123.00

TOTAL COLLECTED

\$ 123.00

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER

\$ 458.60

(overpayment of 40 cents — fees)

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\$ 458.20

Filing Fees and Miscellaneous

1 Junk Yard	\$ 25.00
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Filing Fees — Town Election	10.00
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TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER

\$ 35.00

Gertrude Crawford
Town Clerk

Uncollected Residence Taxes

Adams, David
Bailey, Marilyn
Bailey, Daisey
Bates, Raynor
Bates, Bessie
Blanchard, Clifford
Brown, David
Cheatham, Larry
Cheatham, Evelyn
Cox, Edith
Devlin, William
Devlin, Susan
Frazier, William
Frazier, Charlotte
Gauthier, Nelson, Jr.
Goodnow, Richard
Goodnow, Jane
Grimes, Ralph
Grimes, Kay
Hastings, Eleanor
Hatt, Arthur
Kenyon, Ronald
Kenyon, Theresa
Kenyon, Kenneth
Kingsbury, Horace
Kingsbury, Opal
Kirker, Robert
Kirker, Blanche
Laine, George
Leduc, Richard
Leduc, Helen
Leduc, R. Darryl
Leroux, Gerald
Leroux, Mary
Maylin, Clayton
Maylin, Dorothy
McClenning, William
McClenning, Gratia
Miller, Lilyan
Minkler, Charles
O'Brien, William
O'Neal, Franklin
O'Brien, Fay M.

O'Neal, Lucy
Osgood, Charles
Osgood, Rita B.
Osgood, Charles III
Paine, Linwood
Parker, Eunice
Parker, Eudell
Patterson, James
Perham, Marion
Perham, Charles
Perham, George L.
Perham, Eleanor
Perham, Leonard
Perham, Ernest
Perham, Margaret Ann
Riley, David
Riley, Helen
Reed, Elroy
Reed, Charlene
Russell, Lawrence, Jr.
Russell, Aurelia
Sandberg, Lois
Simino, Wayne
Stacy, William
Stacy, Leola
Stevens, Laurence
Stevens, Lora
Thompson, Thomas
Thompson, Pauline
Town, Charles Sr.
Town, Blanche
Warner, Harry, Jr.
Warner, Catherine
Wesley, Robert
Wesley, Barbara
Wheeler, Milton, Sr.
Wheller, Doris
White, Helen E.
White, Philip
White, Kathleen
Zuckert, Anthony
Zuckert, Jeanne
Ross, Aldona Hall

VILLAGE DISTRICT MEETING

March 13, 1971

The meeting was called to order at 1:16 P.M. by the Clerk, Nancy Staples who called for nominations for a temporary moderator. Linn Starkey, Jr. nominated Wesley Staples for temporary moderator. The motion was made, seconded and passed, that the nominations cease and the Clerk cast one ballot for Wesley Staples as temporary moderator. The Clerk cast one ballot and Mr. Staples was declared temporary moderator. Mr. Staples then read the warrant.

Under article one: Linn Starkey, Jr. nominated the names of Wesley I. Staples for moderator, Nancy A. Staples for clerk, Earl Spaulding, Jr. for treasurer and Marcia Starkey for auditor and that the clerk cast one ballot for these offices. The motion was seconded and carried. The clerk cast one ballot and they were declared elected.

Under article two: Robert Cox nominated the name of Linn Starkey, Jr. for Commissioner for three years. The motion was made and seconded that the nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Linn Starkey, Jr. for commissioner for three years. The clerk cast one ballot and Mr. Starkey was declared elected.

Under article three: Robert Cox moved that we accept the report of the auditor which appears on page 45 of the town report. This motion was seconded and carried.

Under article four: Mr. Starkey reported that nothing had been done concerning the 2-3 mile limit. Mr. Cox said that to include these people, they would have to petition the district to be included. Richard Rhodes made the motion that no action be taken. This was seconded and carried.

Marcia Starkey raised the question as to whether the change in the time of school meeting would change the District Meeting. The motion was made, seconded and passed that if the time of school meeting is changed, the District Meeting would be changed to 1/2 hour before School Meeting.

Talbot Hood made the motion that the Westmoreland Village District go on record urging the town planning board to complete its assigned tasks with speed and alacrity.

There being no other business, the motion was made that we adjourn. This was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 P.M.

Nancy A. Staples,
Clerk

The moderator, treasurer and auditor were sworn in by the clerk. The clerk was sworn in by the moderator.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WESTMORELAND VILLAGE DISTRICT

Keene Co-Operative Bank, Savings Account No. 10237	
(Interest Earned on Savings Account)	\$ 2.16
Balance in Savings Account January 1, 1971	42.06
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Balance in Savings Account December 31, 1971	\$44.22
There were no Disbursements this year.	

Earl B. Spaulding, Jr.,
Treasurer

Audited and Approved — January 17, 1972 — Marcia Starkey,
Auditor

This is to certify that I have examined and audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Westmoreland Village District for the current year and find them properly vouched.

Marcia Starkey
Auditor

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

District Warrant

To the inhabitants of Westmoreland Village District of the Town of Westmoreland, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, Friday evening, the 10th day of March, at 7:00 in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To choose a commissioner for the ensuing three years.

3. To hear reports of auditors and committees and take any action relating thereto.

4. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy two.

Richard D. Rhodes
Robert M. Cox
Linn J. Starkey, Jr.
Commissioners

A true Copy of Warrant — Attest:

Richard D. Rhodes
Robert M. Cox
Linn J. Starkey, Jr.
Commissioners

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

	1971 Appropriation	Total Available	Expended or Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
General Government					
Town Officer's Sal.	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$3,040.50	\$ 659.50	\$ 194.78
Town Officer's Ex.	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,944.78		29.00
Election & Registration	180.00	180.00	209.00		
Town Hall and Other					
Town Buildings	2,200.00	2,835.00	3,157.58		322.58
Emp. Ret. & S.S.	750.00	750.00	866.50		116.50
Protection of Persons & Prop.					289.65
Police Department	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,789.65		
Planning and Zoning	598.92	598.92	48.20	550.72	14.13
Fire Department	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,914.13		
Blister Rust	125.00	125.00	125.00		
Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,481.35	18.65	
Damages & Legal Expenses	100.00	100.00	10.00		90.00
Civil Defense	15.00	15.00		15.00	
Health Dept. inc. Hos.	945.00	945.00	925.00	20.00	
Mental Health	299.00	299.00	299.00		
Town Dump	900.00	900.00	676.26	223.74	
Highways and Bridges					

Town Maint.—Summer	8,500.00	8,500.00	12,786.39	4,376.39
Town Maint.—Winter	8,000.00	8,000.00	13,659.89	5,659.89
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,883.86	2,883.86
Town Road Aid	962.04	962.04	841.78	120.26
Street Lighting	770.00	770.00	769.20	.80
Libraries	700.00	700.00	693.60	6.40
Public Welfare				
Town Poor	650.00	650.00	711.41	61.41
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,347.76	347.76
Patriotic Purposes				
Mem. & Vet. Assoc.	25.00	25.00	27.50	2.50
Aid to Soldiers & Fam.	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Recreation				
Parks & Playgrounds	350.00	350.00	363.24	13.24
Public Service Enterprises				
Cemeteries	350.00	350.00	130.00	
Town History	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Adv. & Reg. Assoc.	240.00	240.00	240.00	
Interest				
Temporary Loans	800.00	800.00	585.28	
Long Term Notes Interest	417.50	417.50	392.50	
Bridge-East Road		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds				
Highway & Fire Truck	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Police Radio	272.00	272.00	290.85	18.85
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	\$55,549.46	\$59,184.46	\$2,099.79	\$14,445.54



AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Briggs Christmas Fund, Library Treasurer, Road Agents and Treasurer of the Fire Department for the year 1971, and find them correct and properly vouched.

Bertha A. Staples
Marianne E. Putnam
Auditors

The scene on the cover of this year's Town Report shows the "North Depot" village as it was in the early 1900s. The farm buildings at the left were known as the Fred Chickering place. They were later owned by his cousin, Arthur H. Chickering, Sr., father of Samuel J. Chickering who lives on Route No. 63 today. The beauty of the fields, so well kept, reflects the farmers pride. The buildings burned on Labor Day in 1931.

The building in the center was the Westmoreland Creamery, owned by the Westmoreland Creamery Association, some of its members being Marshall Dana, Willard Bill, Dr. James Craig and Frank Knight. Mr. Edwin J. Hill operated the Creamery for them. Early in the century the farmers took their cream there to be made into butter. In later years a business of renovating butter was carried on there. About 1920 a family by the name of Tegu opened a cheese factory. This was an outlet for the local dairy-men to sell their milk. The Tegus made three kinds of cheese, one of which was a brick-shaped cheese which was soaked in brine and therefore somewhat salty. Another round cheese like a cannonball was wrapped in cheesecloth and dipped in paraffin. The third kind was the regular cheddar wheel type. The Creamery building was destroyed by fire in 1925.

The general store was in the lower part of the building at the right. It had a tenement over the store and was used as a dwelling and store for seventy-five years. Waldo Burt sold the property to Albert Thompson in 1886, who operated the first store. Mr. Thompson (great-grandfather of Thomas and Eliot Thompson) and his heirs leased the property to three generations of Warrens: Dexter, Earl and Leonard. It was a country store where one could obtain the necessary items for the farm family: groceries, household needs, patent medicines, cotton dress goods, notions, some clothing, grain, coal, fertilizers and other farm supplies. In 1923 the Thompsons sold the property, but the Warrens continued the store until all store stock was sold at auction May 1, 1938, and fire destroyed the old landmark on August 26, 1938.

The photo inside the Town Report shows the interior of the store, with Earl Hodgkins, the clerk (now living in Springfield, Vermont), and Leonard D. Warren, the genial owner on the right.

The Boston and Maine Railroad was active then and contributed to the community. A nostalgic era to many has passed.

LIBRARY REPORT

1971 has been a year of change, disappointment, and progress for your Library. Mrs. Perley (Lucy) Thompson retired after 25 years as Librarian Trustee. A reception was held on June 30th at the Library to honor her service to the Library . . . a service of guidance, direction, and help which has greatly benefited the Town of Westmoreland.

Mrs. Russell (Helen) Prange was elected in March and we were indeed fortunate to acquire her services as Trustee. With her trained "Librarian" qualification, professional experience, and understanding, she has given immeasurable aid and assistance to us all in these past 10 months.

It was with extreme regret that the Library Trustees accepted Mrs. Conrad (Viola) Adams' resignation effective August 31st. Her knowledge of your reading likes and dislikes, her gentle guidance toward a book that might be enjoyed, away from one that might not appeal, and her special affection for the younger "generation" are what we all remember. She carved her own niche in our hearts during her 4 years as Librarian.

Mrs. Elwin' (Barbara) Messer became our Librarian September 1st. With her present and past volunteer work to the School Library, she has brought to us her detective abilities and a developing photographic memory that has helped us tremendously in her short time with us.

Our disappointment for the year is reflected in our purchase of new books. New Hampshire State aid to the Library of \$100.00 was not forthcoming this year and we cannot see the possibility of reinstatement in the near future. This money, if received, would have permitted us to purchase more new books for your enjoyment.

We reap many benefits from our association with the State Library in Concord . . . namely the Bookmobile service, catalogue cards, and servicing individual requests for books.

The Bookmobile which visits us two or three times a year permits us to make a wide selection of books to supplement our own stock.

Catalogue cards, unfortunately, are available only for current and previous-year book publication. We do order these (at no direct cost to us) for each new book purchased and we have back-ordered them for all nonfiction books purchased to January, 1970. With respect to books purchased prior to 1970, we are making a strong effort to classify these for you. It is a time consuming process and the progress benefits you in your use of the Library.

The strongest benefit we receive from association with the State is the ability to obtain your special requests for particular books. Such books may be obtained for you through the State Library District Office in Keene, directly from the State Library in Concord, or through an inter-Library loan. You need only advise Mrs. Messer of the title and author of the particular book you wish to read and she will locate it for you.

To continue the availability of the above benefits, we must make progress toward the basic qualifications as set forth by the State for affiliated Libraries . . . namely the hours open for public use and the presence of lavatory facilities. At present, the Library is open 2 hours each Wednesday evening during Daylight Saving Time and 4 hours each Saturday afternoon. This coming year, 1972, we shall open an additional 2 hours each Monday evening during Daylight Saving Time. These additional hours do not meet the basic qualification of 15 hours per week for a population over 1,000 but it is a step forward.

The other qualification of lavatory facilities presents a serious monetary problem to us all. We present this future problem to you now for your thought and consideration. As the town grows in population, we shall be required to have more library hours available for public use and the installation of lavatory facilities will require architectural and financial planning.

Submitted by,
Maureen A. Herrick, for
Ellen Hall,
Chairman of Trustees

Report of the Librarian of Westmoreland

Petty Cash:

Balance January 1, 1971	\$7.48	
Sale of discarded or duplicate books	5.07	\$12.55

Less expenses 7.58

Balance on hand September 1, 1971	\$ 4.97
Submitted by, Viola L. Adams, Librarian	

Petty Cash:

Balance September 1, 1971	\$4.97	
Sale of discarded or duplicate books	1.66	\$ 6.63

Less expenses: Supplies .57

Postage .26 .83

Balance on hand December 31, 1971	\$ 5.80
Submitted by, Barbara S. Messer, Librarian	

Books:	Fic.	NonFic.	Youth	Totals
Discarded Books				197
Books Purchased	64	55	35	154
Gift Books Received	22	17	4	43
Memorial Books Received	1	4	0	5
	87	76	39	202
Circulation of books, magazines, and records				3,023

Report of the Treasurer of Trustees

Income

Balance January 1, 1971		\$215.55
Trust Funds:		
Martha Wood Burt	\$ 25.49	
Oliver Briggs	102.00	
Helen F. Capron	51.00	
Alicce M. Goodrum	10.19	188.68
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Jotham Lord Fund		102.00
Gift "Homeday Association"		75.00
Town Appropriation		347.00
Miscellaneous		13.64
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TOTAL INCOME		\$941.87

Expenses

Books and Subscriptions	\$585.01	
Heat	74.52	
Light	28.19	
Library Equipment	15.00	
Library Supplies	42.93	
Library Building	15.00	
Library Grounds	31.00	
Check Books	2.00	\$793.65
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Balance in Checking Account		
(Keene National Bank 12-31-71)		148.22
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & CASH ON HAND \$941.87

BOOK FUNDS:

Warner Fund Balance 12-31-70	\$836.67	
Interest earned fiscal 1971	42.86	*\$879.53
Overman Fund Balance 12-31-70	\$200.00	
Interest earned fiscal 1971	10.21	*\$210.21

*Withdrawals due in fiscal 1972.

Above submitted by,
 Maureen A. Herrick,
 Trustee - Treas. Westmoreland
 Public Library

WESTMORELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expenses

Public Service, Electricity	\$ 132.58
New England Telephone	39.60
Fuel, Fire House	287.39
Insurance	\$ 399.00

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\$ 858.57

New Equipment

David Adams, hose, air pack carriers	137.90
Northeast Communication Co., monitors	118.40

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\$ 256.30

Maintenance (Parts, Misc., Exp.)

Taylor Rental	6.00
South Village Store	11.80
Sanel	99.75
Merriam Graves	3.80
Spofford Burner Service	67.67
R. W. Payne	50.00
Bener Electronic	197.64
Johnson Motors	8.86
U.S. Postal Service	8.00
Adams Garage	34.30
D. Pietro Kay	60.53
Duxbury Electronics	32.65
S & J Auto	6.94

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\$ 588.58

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TOTAL \$1,702.81

Audited Balance 1970	\$ 5.92
Received from Town	1,700.00

TOTAL	\$1,705.92
Less Expenses	1,702.81
Balance in Checking Account	3.11

Report of Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

LEST WE FORGET — IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the west coast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellar-holes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 as nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fires at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a firebrand — a lighted match or glowing cigarette.
2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.
3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them *dead out* when leaving.
4. *Most important* instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year — 1971 was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered and ask others to heed Smokey's message. Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1971 season:

State	463 fires	160 acres
District	41 fires	12 acres
Town	3 fires	2 acres

Robert Burns
District Fire Chief
Wesley Staples
District Fire Warden

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Purpose of its Creation	HOW INVESTED	Balance Principal Beginning of Year	Balance Principal End of Year	Balance Income at Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income during the Year	Expended during the Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1816	Jotham Lord Fund, as town may vote	Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	102.00	5	104.00	102.00	104.00
1817	Eliphalet Fox Fund for schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,000.00	1,000.00		5	51.00	51.00	
1929	Town Litarary Fund for schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,172.67	1,172.67		5	91.05	91.05	
1890	Henry Estey Fund for schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	891.67	891.67		5	45.80	45.80	
1895	Charlotte West Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	49.29	5	15.48	15.48	48.77
1904	Mary Stratton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	10.77	5	5.12	5.00	10.89
1907	Mary A. Graves Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	20.85	5	5.12	3.00	22.97
1908	Frank A. Ware Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	18.58	5	5.12	6.00	17.70
1914	Frank T. Cole Fund for outlying cemeteries	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	500.00	95.98	5	25.50	35.00	86.48
1914	Julia A. Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	50.97	5	10.27	10.00	51.24
1914	Gline Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	132.00	132.00	63.12	5	6.75		69.87
1916	Lucia M. Hunt Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	15.13	5	5.12	5.00	15.25
1916	Emily Estey Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	36.57	5	10.27	10.00	36.84
1916	Louisa F. Shelley Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	50.00	4.06	5	2.55	2.50	4.11
1917	Martha Wood Burt Fund for Library	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	500.00		5	25.50	25.50	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Fund for Library	Savings Bank of Walpole	2,000.00	2,000.00		5	104.00	104.00	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Fund for Christmas	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,000.00	1,000.00		5	51.00	51.00	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	125.72	5	10.27	3.00	133.99
1919	Laura Kennedy Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	5.15	5	2.56	2.50	5.21
1920	J. E. Buffum Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	11.34	5	5.12	5.00	11.46
1920	Curtis J. Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	6.42	5	5.12	5.00	6.54
1923	Manly P. Horton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	11.09	5	5.12	5.50	10.71
1923	Earl Warren Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00		5	5.12	5.00	6.65
1925	Sabrina Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	6.04	5	3.12	5.00	6.16
1925	Agnes B. Pierce Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.21	5	2.56	2.50	1.27
1925	Eli C. Wellington Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	9.99	5	5.12	5.00	10.11
1925	William J. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	32.43	5	5.12	3.00	34.55
1928	Adelia M. Barrows Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	5.36	5	5.12	5.00	5.48
1928	Adine C. Buffum Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	5.07	5	5.12	5.00	5.19
1929	Martha A. Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	17.02	5	10.20	11.00	16.22
1929	Jasper Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	26.82	5	15.48	12.00	30.30
1930	Charles Hager Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	5.43	5	5.12	5.00	5.61
1930	Fannie E. Cole Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	50.00	2.70	5	2.55	2.50	2.75
1932	Ira M. Capron Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	500.00	40.50	5	25.50	12.00	54.00

1932	Mary Callahan Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	7.48	5	5.12	5.50	7.10
1932	Edgar F. Dean Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	150.00	12.49	5	7.65	12.64	12.64
1932	Richard D. Greene Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	250.00	250.00	18.28	5	12.76	12.76	18.28
1932	Edd Smith Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	5.95	5	5.12	5.00	6.07
1933	Nellie C. Holman Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	5.22	5	5.12	5.00	5.34
1934	Cornelia E. Leach Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	5.82	5	5.12	5.00	5.94
1934	Charles L. Craig Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	5.82	5	5.12	5.00	5.94
1934	William S. Starkey Gift Fund	Savings Bank of Walpole	7,601.66	7,601.66		5	390.54	300.54	
1935	Ralph E. Proctor Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	14.18	5	10.20	11.00	13.38
1935	Mary E. Sargent Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	136.18	136.18	6.99	5	6.97	6.97	6.99
1936	Charles H. Park Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	7.78	5	5.12	5.00	7.90
1937	John R. & Perry W. Burt Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	9.15	5	10.20	10.50	8.85
1937	Ella E. Abbott Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	20.86	5	10.27	11.00	20.13
1938	Frank E. Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	12.66	5	10.20	10.20	12.66
1939	Forrest W. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.18	5	5.12	5.00	5.18
1939	Frank P. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	1.02	5	2.56	2.50	1.08
1940	Gatus K. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	6.85	5	5.12	5.00	6.97
1941	William A. Graves Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.58	5	5.12	5.00	5.70
1942	William H. Parker Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	7.22	5	5.12	5.00	7.34
1943	Edward C. Greene Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	3.16	5	5.12	5.12	3.16
1943	Emma J. Atherton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	15.75	5	10.27	10.00	16.02
1943	Jessie M. B. Joslin Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	7.95	5	6.12	5.00	8.07
1944	Miles J. Bingham Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	2.70	5	5.12	5.12	2.70
1944	Zenas E. Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.19	5	5.12	5.00	5.31
1945	Vinnie Cobleigh Simmons Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	150.00	150.00	19.52	5	7.65	8.00	19.17
1945	Victor M. Hall Fund for Union Church	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	5.04	5	5.12	5.00	5.16
1946	Lephe E. Pierce for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	500.00	500.00	25.73	5	25.73	25.73	
1946	Walther Dunbar Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	1.69	5	2.55	2.55	1.69
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	3.28	5	5.12	5.12	3.28
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall Fund for Union Church	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	30.36	5	5.12	6.00	29.48
1949	James & Sarah J. Keith Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00		5	5.12	5.12	
1949	James & Abigail Keith Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	3.67	5	5.12	5.00	3.79
1949	Kenneth E. Bundy Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	50.00	3.20	5	2.55	2.55	3.20
1949	Pentakis Daggett Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	50.00	9.88	5	2.55	2.55	9.88
1951	Walther Hutchins Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	19.64	5	5.12	3.00	21.76
1954	Vivians Memorial Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	7.18	5	5.12	5.00	7.30
1955	Castillo Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	12.03	5	10.27	10.00	12.30
1956	Ina Emery Warren Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	24.67	5	5.12	3.00	26.79
1956	Walter Daggett Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.12	5	5.12	5.12	5.78
1956	George Daggett Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.78	5	5.12	5.12	5.78
1956	Heber B. Cole Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.12	5	5.12	5.12	5.78
1956	James K. Snelling Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	265.47	265.47		5	15.88	15.88	
1957	Perez White Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.48	5	5.12	5.00	4.60
1958	Wm. E. & Laura Brown Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	5.02	5	5.12	5.00	5.14
1958	Jessie M. Ball Joslin Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Co-op Bank	100.00	100.00	4.37	5	5.04	5.04	4.37
1963	Frederick K. Donahue Fund for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	3.19	5	5.12	5.00	3.31
1963	Howard M. & Doris Barkley Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	3.19	5	5.12	5.00	3.31
1963	Chas. A. & Della Burdick Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	3.19	5	5.12	5.00	3.31
1963	Law. J. & Mary W. Johnson Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	5.49	5	10.27	10.00	6.76
1963	John Kusmich Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	50.00	.84	5	2.55	2.50	.89
1963	Herbert S. & Julia Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	150.00	6.63	5	7.65	7.00	7.28

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Purpose of its Creation	HOW INVESTED				Balance Principal Beginning of Year	Balance Principal End of Year	Balance Income at Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income during the Year	Expended during the Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1965	Everett Warner Fund for care of village cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		5	51.00	51.00	
1966	Cole-Wellington Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	123.80	131.18	131.18	131.18	131.18		5	7.38	7.38	
1966	John E. Sheldon Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.47	5	5.12	5.00	3.59
1966	Barker-Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	7.97	5	10.27	10.00	8.24
1966	Arby Barker Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.97	5	5.12	5.00	8.09
1966	Zenas Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.97	5	5.12	5.00	4.09
1966	Isaac W. Rawson Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	2.83	5	5.12	5.00	2.95
1967	Marlie Merrill Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	2.02	5	5.12	5.00	2.14
1967	Wainwright Smith Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.55	5	5.12	5.00	.55
1967	Ruth Bisebee Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	13.04	5	10.27	5.00	18.31
1967	Helen F. Capron for Library	Keene Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		5	51.00	51.00	
1968	Aubrey & Catherine Thomas Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.58	5	5.12	3.00	6.70
1968	William S. Bateman for Cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	3.01	5	10.20	10.20	3.01
1968	Alice M. Goodrum Fund for Library books	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00		5	10.20	10.20	
1968	Lawrence & Mable Cole Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00		5	7.65	7.65	
1969	Leach-Ploof Fund for of cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	3.25	5	8.38	8.00	3.25
1969	Mike Russell Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00		5	10.20	8.00	10.58
1970	Henry Leach Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.97	5	5.12	5.00	6.09
1970	George F. Kathan Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	9.13	5	10.20	9.00	10.33
1970	Edward N. Harris Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	9.13	5	10.20	9.00	10.33
1970	Mamie Keith Lund Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.20	5	5.12	5.12	4.20
1970	Gertrude Makenin Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.20	5	5.12	5.12	4.20
1970	Mable Willard Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	8.30	5	10.20	8.00	10.50
1970	Hugh Shelley Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	.63	5	2.55	2.50	.68
1970	Arthur Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	.41	5	10.20	10.00	.61
1971	Ware-Romano Fund for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	*100.00	*100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		5	2.65	2.00	.65
1971	Hiram Woodward Fund for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	*100.00	*100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		5	2.65	2.00	.65
1971	Lewis F. Johnson Fund for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	*200.00	*200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00		5	2.77	2.00	.77
1971	Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Equipment	Keene Savings Bank	*1,000.00	*1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		5	.32		.32
	* New Funds Created		32,473.45	33,996.71	33,996.71	33,996.71	33,996.71	1,284		1,678.71	1,575.37	1,388.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Statement of Expenditures

Year Ending December 31, 1971	
Maureen Herrick — Library Treasurer	\$ 292.70
Marjorie Hudson — School Treasurer	187.85
Union Meeting House Society	30.85
South Village Cemetery Assoc. — Warner Fund	51.00
North Cemetery Assoc. Care of lots	111.67
Charles Williams — Care of lots in East, Pratt, and Chaffe Cemeteries	207.00
Charles Williams — Mowing Lord, Edson, and Chaffe Cemeteries	35.00
Linwood Burt — Care of lots, Village Cemetery	230.50
Thornton Paine — Care of lots, Gline & Works Cem.	15.00
Town of Westmoreland — Starkey Gift Fund	390.54
James K. Snelling	15.88
Cole — Wellington	7.38
TOTAL	<hr/> \$1,575.37

George W. Aldrich
Treasurer,
Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of Trust Funds

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Lois Leach
George W. Aldrich
Rodman R. Tatnall
Trustees of Trust Funds

BRIGG'S FUND REPORT

1971

Income

1970 Balance	\$ 22.47
Interest	51.00
Donations:	
Men's Club	20.00
Old Home Day	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph White in memory of Lena N. Aldrich	10.00
	128.47

Expenditures

J.J. Newbury - Gifts	\$ 43.80
South Village Store - Candy	30.00
Bardis Fruit Co., Inc. - Oranges	10.50

\$ 84.30

Balance on hand \$ 44.17

This year 175 school children received gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather M. Beaman

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Highway

December 29, 1970 Bal. in Acc't.	\$5,229.37
December 7, 1971 Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Dividends to November 30, 1971	262.10

Balance in Acc't. December 31, 1971 \$6,491.47

Town Histroy Fund

Balance in Acc't. December 29, 1970	\$2,805.60
Donations a/c Genealogy research	13.00
December 7, 1971 Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Dividends to November 30, 1971	142.86

\$3,961.46

Expenses

Joan Storms for writing Chapter I	50.00
Copying pictures	17.00

Balance in Acc't December 31, 1971 \$3,894.46

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Donald E. Hall, Chairman
Roger S. Adams Lois M. Delano

MODERATOR
Marcius R. Butterfield

CLERK
Dorothy R. Rhodes

TREASURER
Marjorie A. Hudson

AUDITORS
Robert Cox Griffith Royea

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
John W. Day

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Edward L. White

BUSINESS MANAGER
George E. Cass

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT
Richard L. Champagne

A.R.E.A. PLANNING COMMITTEE
Donald E. Hall Robert Moore, Jr. Mrs Paul Hatt

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

School Warrant

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 10th of March, 1972, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles. The polls will be open from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all necessary school district officers:

A moderator for the ensuing year.

A clerk for the ensuing year.

A member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

A treasurer from July 1, 1972, for the ensuing year.

2 auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency.

Article 4. To see what direction the District will give to its A.R.E.A. Planning Committee.

NOTE: This special committee should complete its work by March, 1973. Does the District desire to participate in an Authorized Regional Area Plan for grades seven and eight? Discussion and opinion vote is requested. See Administrator's Report.

Article 5. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to take any option(s) for the purchase of property adjacent to the present school site.

NOTE: Property may become available and the Board desires to obtain options as necessary if practicable.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland this 10th day of February, 1972.

Donald E. Hall, Chairman
Roger S. Adams
Lois M. Delano
School Board

A true copy of Warrant attest:

Donald E. Hall, Chairman
Roger S. Adams
Lois M. Delano
School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the moderator at 2:00 P.M.

Article 1. Mr Butterfield, moderator then read the warrant and declared the polls open. Mr. Butterfield stated that if there was no objection, he was going to wait for 10 or 15 minutes for late comers before going on with the meeting. There was no objection. When the meeting was continued, Donald Hall, school board member, introduced the administrative staff of the district and asked that they be permitted to speak, if there was no objection. No objection was voiced.

Article 2. Winnie Cox made the motion, which was seconded and voted that we accept the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers as posted in the Town Report. Motion carried.

Article 3. Robert Cox made the motion which was seconded and voted that the district authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state or private agency. Motion carried.

Article 4. Winnie Cox made the motion which was seconded and voted that starting in 1972, the school meeting be held the Friday evening following the annual Town Meeting. The school board explained that the vote was not binding but it would like the consensus of the meeting.

By a show of hands — in favor 35 opposed 10,
Motion carried.

Article 5. Robert Cox made the motion which was seconded that the district elect its District Officers at the time and date of the election of its Town Officers beginning in 1972. Roger Adams and Robert Moore spoke against the motion. By a voice vote, the nays were in the majority. Motion not carried.

Article 6. Robert Cox made the motion that the District vote to favor an A.R.E.A. Plan for grades seven and eight. This was amended by Lois Delano to move that the district be recorded as in favor of continued study of an A.R.E.A. plan for grades seven and eight. This was accepted by Robert Cox, and the amendment was seconded. A discussion followed with explanations by the school board and Supt. Day. By a voice vote, the motion was carried.

Article 7. Donald Hall made the motion which was seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate \$188,268.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. Robert Moore made the motion, which was seconded, that this be amended, to raise and appropriate \$186,591.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. The latter amendment was the amount recommended by the Budget Committee. A discussion followed with explanations by the school board and Supt. Day. The amendment was voted on first. By a show of hands there were 28 in favor of the amendment and 24 against. Motion carried.

Article 8. Donald Hall thanked all that were involved in making the basketball court at school.

Article 9. Robert Cox asked regarding "minimum standards" which were explained by Mr. Champagne. Mr. Leinster spoke regarding the successful kindergarten we have in town. The meeting was declared adjourned with the polls to remain open until 6:00 P.M. At 6:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. The ballots were then counted.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator — Marcius R. Butterfield — 70 votes — was declared elected.

Clerk — Dorothy R. Rhodes — 70 votes — was declared elected.

School Board Member for Three years — Lois M. Delano — 68 votes — was declared elected.

Treasurer — Marjorie A. Hudson — 72 votes — was declared elected.

Auditors — Robert Cox — 69 votes — was declared elected.
Griffith Royea — 71 votes — was declared elected.

The officers were sworn in.

A true record of the meeting attest:

Dorothy R. Rhodes
Clerk

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Receipts

Revenue from Local Sources	
Current Appropriation	\$147,286.39
Other Revenue from Local Sources	
Earning from Permanent Funds and Endowments	187.12
Other Revenue from Local Sources	6.00
Tuition from Patrons	
Tuition, Elementary, Regular School Year	125.50
Transportation Fees from Patrons	2,843.00
Revenue from State Sources	
Foundation Aid	13,658.72
School Building Aid	2,416.31
Sweepstakes	1,403.05
Revenue from Federal Sources	
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	1,709.23
P.L. 89. 10, Title I	1,158.00
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TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$170,793.32
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1970	6,913.69
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$177,707.01

Payments

100. Administration

110	Salaries	
	Roger Adams	\$ 75.00
	Marcus Butterfield	10.00
	Lois Delano	75.00
	Donald E. Hall	90.00
	Marjorie Hudson	75.00
	Dorothy Rhodes	10.00
	Earl Spaulding	5.00
	Marcia Starkey	20.00
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		\$ 360.00
135	Contracted Services	
	Joanne Hall	5.00
	Mary Hatt	5.00
	Lois Leach	5.00
	Annie Shelley	5.00
	Bertha Staples	5.00
	Marcia Starkey	10.00
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		35.00

190	Other Expenses		
	College Bindery	5.49	
	Marjorie Hudson	26.00	
	N.H.S.B.A.	75.00	
	R.D. Rhodes	15.00	
	Stacy Press	15.85	
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			137.34
200.	Instruction		
210	Salaries		
	Steven P. Groves	7,105.00	
	Denyse Duhaime	3,667.38	
	Bonnie Gibbons	898.38	
	Anne Hall	7,076.00	
	Virginia Hall	7,742.00	
	Howard Hymes	4,817.45	
	Mary Leach	7,700.16	
	Joan Murray	5,765.00	
	Marcia Starkey	1,162.00	
	Susan Russ	7,198.00	
	Phyllis White	1,735.71	
	Larry Gammon (share)	101.33	
	Pamela Boucher	931.00	
	Elna Butterfield	1,060.00	
	Arthur Clifford	60.00	
	June Derjue	300.00	
	Keith Fraser	2,083.50	
	Louis Russ	40.00	
	Nancy Shonbeck	20.00	
	Carrie Simino	20.00	
	Gayle Woodman	80.00	
	Less Overpayment to		
	Payroll Account	13.05	
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			59,549.86
215	Textbooks		1,808.77
220	Audiovisual and Library		962.63
230	Scholars Supplies		2,793.81
235	Contracted Services		
	University of New Hampshire	101.70	
	Monadnock Children's		
	Spec. Ser. Center	750.00	
	Keene School District	34.45	
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			886.15
290	Other Expenses		527.93

300. Attendance Services			
310	Salaries		
	Robert Moore		15.00
400. Health Services			
410	Salaries		
	Evelyn Shelly		750.00
490	Other Expenses		43.92
500. Transportation Services			
535	Contracted Services		
	R.G. Delano	12,860.00	
	Vera McClening	1,440.00	
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			14,300.00
600. Operation of Plant			
610	Salaries		
	Abbott Royea		1,999.92
630	Custodial Supplies		627.89
640	Heat		1,176.36
645	Utilities		
	New England Telephone	169.77	
	Public Service	1,443.07	
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			1,612.84
700. Maintenance of Plant			
725	Replacement of Equipment		57.35
726	Repairs to Equipment		122.19
735	Contracted Services		60.67
766	Buildings		
	Abuchon's	27.04	
	F.A. Farrar, Inc.	147.68	
	Grossman's	25.70	
	Paul R. Hatt	53.51	
	Kent Agency	36.75	
	Perkins-Bassett-Wright	3.40	
	Perkins Lumber	57.63	
	Primrose	8.52	
	Linn Starkey	45.70	
			405.93
800. Fixed Charges			
850.2	Retirement		1,243.97
850.3	F.I.C.A.		1,987.30
855	Insurance		921.30
900. School Lunch & Special Milk Program			
975.1	Federal Monies		1,709.23

1200. Capital Outlay

1265	Sites	5,598.44
1267	Equipment	322.35

1300. Debt Service

1370	Principal on Debt	7,000.00
1371	Interest on Debt	1,767.00
1390	Other	5.65

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8,772.65

1400. Outgoing Transfer Accounts

1477.1	Tuition, Public Schools in State	57,869.59
1477.3	Supervisory Union Share	5,061.00
1479	Tuition, Other than Public Schools	625.00

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63,555.59

GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES

\$172,344.39

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1971

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1971	
General Fund	5,362.62
TOTAL ASSETS	5,362.62
Net Debt	39,197.72
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GRAND TOTAL	\$44,560.34

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	
220. Rice (P.O. 1012)	10.00
230. Brace (0171) Ginn (0114)	138.84
230. Supplies (A)	1,390.00
290. NE Supp (0116)	
Candlelight (0117)	21.50
725. Furniture (A)	500.00
1267. Equipment (A)	500.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	42,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	44,560.34
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GRAND TOTAL	\$44,560.34

Status of School Notes and Bonds

	Elem.	Add.	Total
Outstanding at beginning of Year	\$19,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$49,000.00
Payment of Principal of Debt	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	14,000.00	28,000.00	42,000.00

Report of the School District Treasurer

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 6,913.69
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$147,286.39	
Revenue from State Sources	17,478.08	
Revenue from Federal Sources	2,867.23	
Received from Tuition	125.50	
Received as income from Trust Funds	187.12	
Received from all Other Sources	4,428.60	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$172,372.92
Total Amount Available for		
Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		179,286.61
Less School Board Orders Paid		173,923.99
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 5,362.62
July 3, 1971		

Marjorie A. Hudson
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and find them correct in all respects.
July 13, 1971

Robert M. Cox
Griffith E. Royea
Auditors

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Westmoreland Elementary School

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1971.
Work of the School Nurse:

- 180 pupils received vision screening tests
- 16 pupils received vision notices
- 180 pupils received hearing tests
- 3 pupils received hearing impairment notices
- 168 pupils were weighed and measured
- 168 pupils received health inspections
- 10 pupils appeared to be in need of dental care
- 13 pupils were checked for smallpox vaccination
- 68 pupils participated in the urine testing program
- 14 staff members participated in the sterneedle
Tuberculosis testing program
- 29 pupils received Tetanus & Diphtheria immunizations
- 1 pupil received Smallpox immunization vaccination
- 37 pupils received polio immunizations
- 25 pupils received Rubella immunization
- 7 pupils received Rubella immunization
- 6 pupils received Tuberculin Tine tests
- 11 pre-school children attended registration
to attend 1st grade
- 8 pupils were referred to the Guidance Clinic

The school nurse continues to serve this community as their yearly needs present themselves. With continued cooperation from the school personnel and parents, we are able to discover health problems and correct them. The building of healthful attitudes is ever present and the prevention of health problems continues to be one of our aims.

I wish to thank all who helped to make this school health year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted
Evelyn Shelley,
School Nurse

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Financial Statement

BEGINNING BALANCE — July 1, 1970 \$ 292.21

Receipts

Lunch Sales — Children	\$7,004.67
Lunch Sales — Adults	372.25
Reimbursement	1,492.49
Misc. Cash	177.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$9,046.41

TOTAL AVAILABLE \$9,338.62

Expenditures

Food	\$5,633.95
Labor	3,618.13
All Other Expenditures	78.80

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$9,330.88

BALANCE — June 30, 1971 7.74

Other Program Resources:

U.S.D.A. Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)	\$1,264.80
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Balance Sheet

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1971

Assets

Cash in Bank	\$ 1.74
Accounts Receivable:	
Lunch Sales	122.20
Reimbursement due Program	441.02

TOTAL ASSETS \$564.96

Liabilities

Other Accounts Payable	429.92
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TOTAL LIABILITIES 429.92

Working Capital 135.04

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND
WORKING CAPITAL 564.96

Nancy A. Staples
Treasurer

BUDGET OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

	71-72 Budget	72-73 School Board Budget	72-73 Budget Committee
100. Administration			
110. Salaries	\$ 355	\$ 115	\$ 115
135. Contracted Services	77	77	77
190. Other Expenses	145	445	445
200. Instruction			
210. Salaries	62,000	63,281	63,281
215. Textbooks	1,066	856	856
220. Library & AV	900	613	613
230. Teaching Supplies	2,400	2,687	2,687
235. Contracted Services	1,250	1,560	1,560
290. Other Expense	1,200	860	860
300. Attendance Services	15	15	15
400. Health Services	950	982	982
500. Transportation	14,414	15,398	15,398
600. Operation of Plant			
610. Salaries	2,200	2,288	2,288
630. Supplies	800	600	600
635. Contracted Services	25	25	25
640. Heat	1,100	1,200	1,200
645. Utilities	1,725	2,025	2,025
690. Other Expenses	25	25	25
700. Maintenance of Plant	900	925	925
800. Fixed Charges			
850. Retirement & F.I.C.A.	4,640	5,250	5,250
855. Insurance	1,019	1,019	1,019
900. School Lunch	1,600	1,800	1,800
1200. Capital Outlay			
1265. Sites	100	100	100
1266. Buildings	50	50	50
1267. Equipment	455	270	270
1300. Debt Service			
1370. Principal	7,000	7,000	7,000
1371. Interest	1,501	1,235	1,235
1390. Other	10	10	10
1400. Outgoing Transfer			
1477.1 Tuition	72,625	83,070	83,070
1477.3 Supervisory Union Exp.	6,044	7,146	7,146
TOTALS	\$186,591	\$200,927	\$201,277

REVENUE ESTIMATES

	1971-72 Approved	1972-73 School Board	Committee Budget
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 2,802.28	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800
Sweepstakes	1,552.00	2,886	2,886
Building Aid	1,330.49	1,159	1,159
School Lunch	1,600.00	1,800	1,800
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	1,200.00	1,783	1,783
Trust Funds	185.00	185	185
Transportation	2,500.00	3,000	3,000
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Total Revenue	\$ 11,169.77	\$ 13,613	\$ 13,613
To be Raised by Taxes	\$175,421.23	\$187,314	\$187,664
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$186,591.00	\$200,927	\$201,277

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 Richard D. Rhodes
 Budget Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

PROGRESS

We are reporting briefly some of the major events during the five years our six districts have been together as a supervisory union. It is the continuing goal of the State to bring together districts in a geographical area which have similar economic, social, and educational interests. The union was enlarged following a decision by the State Board of Education that Chesterfield, Harrisville, Keene, Marlborough, and Westmoreland would work together as an administrative unit. It has worked effectively for boys and girls from July, 1967.

There has been much progress in improving educational programs in the elementary grades. We endeavor to maintain similar programs in all schools, first to provide for the needs of the boys and girls, second to prepare them for the secondary programs they will enter. New books and educational materials have been purchased in nearly all subjects and much progress has been made in using audiovisual devices. Our libraries have grown in numbers of books and our pupils have responded by greatly increasing the quantity and variety of their reading. Teachers and principals of all districts are striving to constantly improve curricula offerings and administrative procedures.

Though some progress has been made, our weakness is recognized in the limited provision of the so-called special areas of art, music, physical education, guidance, and education of the handicapped. The largest district, Keene, has been increasing these services, but it too falls short of a desirable level. It is a common shortcoming of the schools of New Hampshire, and may have to await a more ample provision of state funds.

We think that great progress has been made in the secondary schools of Marlborough and Keene. Marlborough High School has become a good little high school, and Keene High School maintains a high level of quality. Courses in both have been updated, new materials purchased, and new methods adopted. We are making steady strides towards providing more vocational educational opportunities. Though Keene High and Keene Junior High are crowded with pupils, annually some worthwhile changes are made.

MAINTENANCE

Most of our buildings are in fine condition when age and original building limitations are considered. Improved custodial care and steady progress in lighting, heating, roofing and grounds upkeep have been accomplished. We firmly believe that our properties should be kept at a high level of efficiency, cleanliness and appearance. There is more to be done, but we have reached the point where the level of expenditure will not have to be increased,

except to keep up with inflation. Now, we are proposing special articles in the "town" budgets to provide alarm systems to make more certain that fire losses of large size will be avoided.

A.R.E.A. PLANS

Since 1966 five of our districts have operated successfully within the Keene Authorized Regional Enrollment Plan. This plan insures that all of the districts are guaranteed by Keene of a place for high school education, and Keene can plan on the entire enrollment of the sending districts. Although the tuition costs have advanced considerably in the six-year period, they compare on the low side with New Hampshire and Vermont high school which offer equal programs. This has made possible a good working relationship with opportunity for the sending districts to constructively criticize and the receiving district to strive constantly to improve its program. Legally, and in fact, Keene High School is the high school of the five districts.

During the District Meetings of March and April, 1970, seven districts voted a study committee to work together as a planning Board. The charge is to determine the advantages and disadvantages of extending the A.R.E.A. plan or to develop a new plan for at least grades seven and eight. The pupils of grades seven and eight of Harrisville, Nelson, Marlow, and Stoddard have been attending Keene Junior High School for several years. The districts of Chesterfield, Marlborough, and Westmoreland were sufficiently interested to vote to share the study. Though several meetings have been held, progress has been slow, due in part to Keene's problem of building. The Keene District will probably bring the question of a new school for the intermediate grades to the District for decision again in March, 1972.

A tentative, new A.R.E.A. plan is being written. It may not involve all of the districts as this is local prerogative. If a plan is acceptable to some of the districts and the State Board, it can begin existence in September, 1974. We have another year for work and decision. Such an arrangement can provide stability and better education for all the districts while securing for them state funds and incentive aid.

FINANCES

"What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object?" This old riddle comes close to illustrating the predicament in New Hampshire. For years and years the districts of our little state have voted their tax money for schools, bearing almost the complete burden. Your school leadership has been frustrated and discouraged because decisions must be made on the basis of "what will they cost" rather than "what is their value for children." State support seems to have hit bottom. Whereas the state funding in the United States averages 47 per cent of public school costs, New Hampshire sharing was actually cut in half,

down to 4 per cent. This is in face of the usual annual inflation rate of six per cent. Real estate is not equal in the districts and is not rapidly expandable to meet increasing costs. There seems to be agreement that education needs to keep up with the times, but the source of funds remains practically static.

As our Business Manager writes: "Our budget proposed for 1972-73 are largely 'maintenance' budgets, supporting those services and educational conditions which presently exist." Even so, costs advance due to conditions beyond local control: gas tax, oil costs, electricity, telephone rates, rentals, retirement changes, and all supplies and books. We simply cannot hold the line without cutting services. It is natural to expect personnel to seek compensation increases to at least equal the increased costs of living. We do sincerely hope that more can be provided from State funds to insure greater equity and additional dollars.

CAREER EDUCATION

You will be hearing more about a proposal called C.O.E.D. It means: Complete Occupational Education Development. It will involve all of our districts and will be supported for at least three years with federal money.

Perhaps a good way to end this report is to look into the future with the new U.S. Commission of Education, Sidney P. Marland, as he envisions the following:

"The term 'career education' means to me basically a point of view, a concept — a concept that says three things: First, that career education will be part of the curriculum for all students, not just some. Second, that it will continue throughout a youngster's stay in school, from the first grade through senior high and beyond, if he so elects. And third, that every student leaving school possesses the skills necessary to give him a start in making a livelihood for himself and his family, even if he leaves before completing high school."

In conclusion, we do hope that the financial problems of the moment will not cloud our vision of what good education has meant and must mean to the future of our boys and girls, and the very future of our beloved nation.

John W. Day

Superintendent of Schools

Edward L. White

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

George E. Cass

Business Manager

Richard L. Champagne

Educational Consultant

REPORT OF THE SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENTS

	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent
State of N.H.	2,500.00	2,750.00
Chesterfield	1,146.25	998.88
Harrisville	402.50	350.75
Keene	14,157.50	12,337.25
Marlborough	997.50	869.25
Nelson	227.50	198.25
Westmoreland	568.75	495.62
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	\$20,000.00	\$18,000.00

	Business Manager	Educational Consultant
State of N.H.	2,750.00	2,750.00
Chesterfield	966.13	802.38
Harrisville	339.25	281.75
Keene	11,932.75	9,910.25
Marlborough	840.75	698.25
Nelson	191.75	159.25
Westmoreland	479.37	398.12
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	\$17,500.00	\$15,000.00

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The 1971-72 school year opened on September 7, with 166 students enrolled. At present time there are 164 students.

The major emphasis in curriculum this year was in the area of Language Arts. A new English series with the new linguistic approach was adopted throughout grades 1-8 as well as a new spelling series. This will help the children a great deal in preparation for Keene High School.

The reading program was also completed this year with the purchase of grade 5 and 6 reading books. Through federal funds, we were able to hire a remedial reading teacher that has complemented our reading program tremendously. In keeping with the text book revision program, we will be conducting an intensive search for material in the area of science.

At this point I would like to make a special note of the physical education program throughout the school. Although limited in some areas, I feel that it is of great importance and that the children are benefiting immensely.

I would like to thank the P.T.A. for all of its services this year. Without its help, many important things would never be done. I would also like to make a special point to thank the "mother librarians" for their fine job.

At present the school staff consists of the following:

Steven Groves, Principal	Mathematics, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 8
Virgina Hall	Language, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 7
Jonathan Hall	Science, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 6
Howard Hymes	Social Studies, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 5
Anne Hall	Grade 4
Joan Murray	Grade 3
Phyllis White	Grade 2
Maureen Bigelow	Grade 1
Judith Sargent	Remedial Reading
Evelyn Shelley	School Nurse
Marcia Starkey	Teacher Aide
Nancy Staples	School Lunch
Lois Leach	Kitchen Staff
Joanne Hall	Kitchen Staff
Richard Delano	Bus Driver
Lois Delano	Bus Driver
Abbott Royea	Custodian

Once again, I would like to thank all the people who are making this school year a success.

Steven P. Groves,
Principal

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT - 1970-1971

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1971	Total Number of Children		Boys	Girls	Attending Public Schools Within District	Attending Public Schools Outside District	Attending Parochial Schools Within District	Attending Parochial Schools Outside District	Attending Private School Within District	Attending Private School Outside District	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. but not High School	Completed High School
Less than 1 year	12	5	7									
1	17	8	9									
2	8	3	5									
3	13	8	5									
4	12	5	7						2			
5	14	7	7	2					9			
Total Birth-5	76	36	40	2					11			
6	16	10	6	15			1					
7	15	6	9	15								
8	24	19	5	22			1			1		
9	21	11	10	21								
10	24	15	9	23			1					
11	19	9	10	19								
12	21	15	6	20			1					
13	22	14	8	16		6						
14	24	13	11	8		15		1				
15	22	13	9	1		21						
16	22	14	8	18		18					4	
17	15	9	6	11		11					2	2
Through 18	20	9	11			1		1				18
Total 6-18	265	157	108	160	72	4	2		1		6	20
Total Birth-18	341	193	148	162	72	4	2	11	1		6	20

PLANNING BOARD

During 1971 the Planning Board objective was to establish proposals or regulations covering land subdivision, mobile home parks and solid waste disposal.

Most of the board meetings of the past year were spent in framing the subdivision proposals which have now been offered to the voters for their consideration. A few meetings were attended by developers who are now in the process of subdividing tracts in the town.

The board is still in the preliminary stages of gathering information on the questions of mobile home parks and solid waste disposal. The waste disposal problem in particular, is expected to become more critical because of the state-wide ban on open burning which is expected to be enforced in 1975.

A problem which was brought up at the last town meeting involved the current status of the many Town and County roads which are now assumed to be in either a closed or semi-closed state. Because of recent land development activities, the Town will have to determine whether or not certain of these roads remain a Town liability or if their upgrading and repair will be the responsibility of the developer. In this regard, Marjorie Hudson and Anita Aldrich are currently researching County records in order to clarify several road closings made many years ago, which now appear to be of questionable legality.

The Planning Board schedule for 1972 will (probably?) have this road question as its top priority, while work on the longer range programs concerning mobile home parks and solid waste disposal will continue.

Doug Wilkes

Roy Sunter

Richard Delano

George Putnam

Westmoreland Planning Board

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths

Date	Birthplace	Name	Age
February 19, 1971	New Hampshire	Dorothy P. Dunn	66
March 4, 1971	New Hampshire	Florence E. Howe	79
April 9, 1971	New York	Edna Paine	80
May 8, 1971	Massachusetts	Edward V. Comerford	56
May 21, 1971	Vermont	Selden B. Lund	84
July 22, 1971	Maine	Catherine Thomas	78
August 31, 1971	Connecticut	Clyde W. Kenyon	84
September 15, 1971	Jerusalem	Philip Gleason	63
September 4, 1971	New Hampshire	Baby Girl Bacon	
October 11, 1971	New Hampshire	Bessie Fuller	92
October 15, 1971	Vermont	Clifford M. Pales	66
October 24, 1971	New Hampshire	Corinne A. Pregent	83
October 28, 1971	New Hampshire	Alla Ware	84
October 30, 1971	Vermont	Aldis Cushing	75
November 2, 1971	Massachusetts	Clara E. Donohoe	68
November 28, 1971	New Hampshire	Florence M. Riley	68

Deaths at County Farm

Date	Birthplace	Name	Age
January 23, 1971	Vermont	Alice J. Bouvier	95
February 8, 1971	Massachusetts	Caroline S. St. Pierre	96
March 27, 1971	England	Percy Rowe	78
April 30, 1971	Vermont	George E. Lawrence	82
May 3, 1971	Massachusetts	James L. Stone	68
June 20, 1971	Vermont	Anna P. Wyman	84
July 28, 1971	Vermont	Laura Mae Ivers	62
September 30, 1971	New Hampshire	Arthur C. Reed	98
October 11, 1971	Vermont	Zoel A. Hebert	82
October 13, 1971	Vermont	M. Agnes Mullett	91
October 23, 1971	Massachusetts	John Egan	65
October 27, 1971	New York	Mary J. Wallbank	82
October 29, 1971	New York	Edward Rondo	81
November 28, 1971	New Hampshire	Irl E. Blood	69
December 6, 1971	Vermont	Mae C. Marsh	79
December 16, 1971	New Hampshire	Ralph T. Podwin	65
December 26, 1971	New York	Frank D. Wilson	87

Brought to Town for Burial

May 24, 1971	Elizabeth Terry Duncan	
April 27, 1971	Porter N. Spencer	73
May 7, 1971	Hazel P. Paine	69
May 8, 1971	Libbie J. Jarvis	85
May 27, 1971	Hiram Woodward, Jr.	46
September 12, 1971	Anie M. Reed	93
December 13, 1971	Irene Burt Gutowski	46

Births

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 18, 1971	Brattleboro	Eric Christopher	Gary W. Johnson	Lucie A. Gale
Feb. 5, 1971	Keene	Heath Alan	Ronald J. Kenyon	Theresa A. Royea
Feb. 6, 1971	Keene	Stephanie Ilene	Richard Stoughton	Wendy I. Fredette
Mar. 5, 1971	Keene	Lauren Elizabeth	Eliot B. Thompson	Dorothy M. Lund
Mar. 22, 1971	Keene	Brian Ernest	Ernest L. Perham	Margaret A. Lawlor
Mar. 25, 1971	Bellows Falls	Anita Marie	Elroy R. Reed	Sharlene E. Blake
July 16, 1971	Keene	Emily	Michael G. Miller	Nancy E. MacMillin
Aug. 16, 1971	Keene	Kara Lynn	Peter M. Kaiser	Sharon A. York
Aug. 23, 1971	Keene	Andrew Scott	Ralph R. Grimes	Kay A. Johnson
Oct. 31, 1971	Bellows Falls	Zachery Aidan	Anthony B. Zuckert	Jeanne Schumacker
Dec. 20, 1971	Brattleboro	Kathleen Mae	Larry T. Cheatham	Evelyn M. Case

Marriages

Feb. 13, 1971	Westmoreland, N.H.	James Paul Burgess	New London, Conn.
Mar. 6, 1971	Chesterfield, N.H.	Barbara F. Rudnanske	New London, Conn.
		Clarence R. Parker	Westmoreland, N.H.
Mar. 27, 1971	W. Swanzey, N.H.	Renee A. Johndro	Brattleboro, Vt.
		Douglas L. Ross	Chesterfield, N.H.
Apr. 7, 1971	Keene, N.H.	Aldona E. Dinkle	E. Westmoreland, N.H.
		Armand P. Leveille	Keene, N.H.
May 1, 1971	Westmoreland, N.H.	Rosemarie Perham	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Edward N. White, Jr.	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Hazel I. Hunter	Westmoreland, N.H.
May 1, 1971	Westmoreland, N.H.	David C. Olson	Washington, D.C.
		Kathryn A. Fissette	Westmoreland, N.H.
May 22, 1971	Keene, N.H.	Ronald G. Fish	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Sharon L. Martin	Walpole, N.H.
May 29, 1971	Keene, N.H.	Robert W. Dunlap	Walpole, N.H.
		Hazel A. Forbes	Westmoreland, N.H.
June 19, 1971	Brattleboro, Vt.	James A. Fredette	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Maureen T. Thomas	Brattleboro, Vt.
June 30, 1971	Westmoreland, N.H.	Kenneth M. Hitchcock	Keene, N.H.
		Diane M. Conway	Keene, N.H.
July 10, 1971	Keene, N.H.	David G. Adams	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Dawn L. Taft	E. Swanzey, N.H.
July 17, 1971	Westmoreland, N.H.	Stewart W. Bacon	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Ailsa Smith	Westmoreland, N.H.
Sept. 11, 1971	Dublin, N.H.	Milton S. Wheeler, Jr.	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Cynthia S. Lambert	Swanzey, N.H.
Oct. 8, 1971	Troy, N.H.	George A. Dancer	Alexandria, N.H.
		Janice E. Kingsbury	Westmoreland, N.H.
Nov. 6, 1971	Keene, N.H.	Ernest J. Dunton	Gilsum, N.H.
		Joanne E. Frazier	Westmoreland, N.H.
Nov. 20, 1971	Westmoreland, N.H.	Donald A. Paine	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Virginia Grohe	Westmoreland, N.H.



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